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GERMANS RUSHING TROOPS TO BELGIUM

Reported That More Than 60,000 Have Been Hurried There.

KAISER ENTRENCHED

Dykes Opened and Country Covered With Water—Invaders Believed to be Hampered at Every Point.

Berlin (via Rome), Sept. 16—An official statement issued here says that the Germans have abandoned Liege.

Paris, Sept. 16 —The official announcement, issued at 3 o'clock at Bordeaux and telegraphed here, stated that a general battle has been in progress since Monday along the entire northern and eastern front with the Germans everywhere compelled to fight on the defensive.

At no point, it is stated, have they been able to assume the offensive.

Washington, Sept. 16— The French foreign office today cabled the embassy here that the German retreat still continues. It said that "on the French right wing the Germans are retreating toward Meu. The hostile forces which were occupying the south of the Argonne have accentuated their movements retreating between Argonne and the River Meuse."

Antwerp, Sept 16—The Germans are pouring fresh troops into Belgium. It was stated at general staff headquarters today that more than 60,000 additional men have been hurried into Belgium during the last twenty-four hours.

Reports from the front indicate that the retreat of the invaders in France has ended and that the enemy, strongly intrenched in positions previously selected, are strengthening their lines ready either to withstand an attack in force or to renew the offensive.

Today's move is taken to mean that the Germans are straining every nerve in an effort to hold their line of communication through Belgium at any cost to check the menace of a flank attack.

The Belgian forces again have retired to the protection of the outer ring of the Antwerp fortification where they are waiting developments.

King Albert and the general staff held a long conference today, after which troops were massed along the fortifications that command the river Scheldt.

It is believed a new attempt by the Germans to isolate Antwerp from the sea may be planned, but as the dykes have been reopened and the country in that vicinity is covered with water it is not believed they can hope to carry such a movement to a successful conclusion.

Advices from Brussels say the garrison there has been re-enforced and the earthworks which the Germans constructed in that vicinity have been strengthened. Additional rapid fire guns have been mounted commanding the roads to the south and west, which is believed to indicate fears of an attack from the heavy allied force known to be in the neighborhood of Ostend.

JEST LOSES HIM NEW WIFE.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Sept. 16.—At the close of the ceremony by which August Juskow became the husband of Mrs. Stella Karlunis, in the Court house, yesterday morning, Juskow took ocasion to remark to the marriage license clerk that he "guessed he would get the same treatment suffered by his wifes first husband, who was divorced.

Juskow was in a merry mood and believed his wife out of hearing, but she heard. Heedless of her pledge, to love, honor and obey, she removed the wedding ring from the proper finger and handed it back to her latest husband.

Juskow was amazed. He followed his bride to Nanticoke and returned alone.

NEWS OF THE DAY

The German and Russian fleets are engaged in the Baltic Sea. It is reported that fifteen vessels are taking part in the battle. The Rome correspondent of the London Exchange Telegraph Company wires that it is announced officially that the fleets are in action, and that no word has been received as to the result of the engagement.

The reoccupation of Brussels by Belgian and British troops is reported in an undated dispatch to the Star, which said that passengers on last night's Flushing boat declared that in Flushing they were told that an Anglo-Belgian army of 75,000 now occupies the Belgian capital, and that the Germans already had evacuated Brussels.

TROOPS LEAVE MEXICO.

No Longer Need for American Forces to Remain in Country.

Washington, Sept. 16.—President Wilson announced yesterday that the American troops will be withdrawn from Vera Cruz. The decision was reached at the meeting of the cabinet in the morning.

In a brief statement making the announcement the President said:

"This action is taken in view of the entire removal of the circumstances which were thought to justify the occupation. The further presence of the troops is deemed unnecessary."

Vera Cruz, Sept. 16.—Demonstrations were held here last night when it was announced that the United States government had decided to withdraw its forces from Vera Cruz.

In order not to give possible offense to the Mexicans on the occasion of Independence Day, all the Americans were held in quarters last night and today, and no sailors will be allowed shore leave. In addition, all the government offices in charge of the Americans are closed.

Washington, Sept. 15.—Consul John R. Silliman reported from Mexico City today that the Constitutionalists have taken possession of the National Railways of Mexico and renamed them the Constitutionalist Railways of Mexico.

Mr. Silliman reported that General Carranza's government had taken possession of the lines on the ground that the Mexican Government owns a majority of the stock.

TRIP IN CATTLE CAR.

Virginia Woman Tells of Escape From German Capital.

New York Sept. 16—Miss Charlotte Barksdale of Portsmouth, Va. one of the refugees returning by the thousands to this country from Europe told the story of her escape from Berlin in a cattle car with four other young American women. She arrived in Quebec on an Allan Line steamship from Glasgow one day last week and is stopping in New York at the home of Samuel L. Martin, Secretary to Aldermanic President McAny.

"And we weren't treated anything better than cattle on that wild ride out of Berlin, either," said Miss Barksdale. "We were crowded so close in the cattle car that there was no room to lie down or even sit down to rest. Men and women were crowded indiscriminately, many of the men being drunk.

"That cattle car trip lasted two days and two nights. We had nothing to eat except a few sandwiches which we brought along with us. We five girls were fortunate in starting out with several flasks of wine, but the soldiers took part of that away from us. The soldiers were rough and inconsiderate.

"In Edinburgh we saw some of Russian troops that were being transported from Archangel to France. On the way across the ocean the captain said that our ship was spoken to every few hours by a British warship somewhere in the immediate vicinity. Sometimes the warships were close enough to be seen.

"While I was in Berlin immediately after the declaration of war, I saw the Kaiser make a speech to the people. I was too far away to hear anything he said, but he was cheered wildly by the crowd."

Miss Barksdale had been studying music in Berlin, when the war forced her to come home.

OUTCOME RESTS ON CROWN PRINCE

Critics on Both Sides Agree That His Position is the Crux.

DIVERGENT REPORTS.

Berlin Insists That Verdum is Invested and Offensive Movement Will Soon be Resumed.

London, Sept. 16.—For once the military critics of both sides agree that the outcome of the campaign in Eastern France depends on the result of the operations of the crown prince's army before Verdun; but on the question of accomplished facts the divergence of opinion is as wide as ever.

Berlin maintains that the investment of Verdun is now complete, and, therefore, expects that within two or three days there will be resumption of the offensive along the whole German front. On the other hand, the latest official communication issued in behalf of the allies states that the crown prince has been driven back and has moved his headquarters from Sainte Menhoul, south of Rheims, to Mont Faucon, about fifteen miles northeast.

Berlin admits that the weakened German right wing has been turned back, but discounts the reverse by maintaining that it will have no effect on the general forward movement to be initiated when Verdun falls.

The very candid statement of General Joffre regarding the sort of waging indicates that the French are now in a position to take up the gage of battle on their own terms and in a country of their own choosing. The recapture of Rheims probably means more to the French army so far as morals is concerned, than the rolling up of the German left wing beyond Verdun, so that the battle line on the Aisne, already the scene of sanguinary fighting is now undoubtedly the scene of a stubborn struggle of the fiercest description.

RUNAWAY CARS KILL TWO.

Mt. Carmel, Pa., Sept. 15.— were killed, the third will die and the lives of eight were imperiled when a runaway trip of cars crashed into a car filled with workmen, just emerging from the slope at Mid Valley Colliery, yesterday.

One man was rushed to the hospital with crushed limbs and chest, but his recovery is doubtful.

Eight other occupants of the car were hurled with great violence against the timber, suffering slight cuts and bruises.

SINKING OF SUBMARINE

Destroyer of Cruiser Pathfinder Sent to Bottom by British Ship

London, Sept. 16—The Scotsman, states that the German submarine which sank the British cruiser Pathfinder has itself been sunk. On Wednesday last, according to the account a part of the British fleet on the lookout for German submarines became aware of the near presence of one. The British vessels divided when the submarine appeared with only its periscope showing.

With grim patience the British cruisers waited for the reappearance of the submarine, which occurred in a dramatic fashion. By some miscalculation, probably in a final effort to escape the cruisers, the submarine's conning tower and upper structure appeared in the midst of the English vessels. The conning tower had hardly broken the surface of the water when the first British gun marked it. The doomed vessel was within range of seven British cruisers and from every one of them guns crashed out. In ten seconds seven shots entered the frail shell of the submarine.

STORIES OF CRUELTY

London, Sept. 16.—Confirmation of charges that the Germans committed atrocities in Belgium, the government press bureau has issued a long report from the Belgium commission of inquiry. The report covers the time from the entry of the Germans into Louvain on August 19 until August 30.

Instances of pillage, incendiarism and rape are cited in the report. The commission states that it has secured expanded bullets (dumdum) left by the Germans at Werchtem and declares that people were burned alive and shot unjustifiably.

The report gives evidence of an eyewitness who left Louvain on August 31. This witness declares that the fire there was started near the American college and that the town was completely destroyed, with the exception of the town hall (Hotel de Ville) and the railroad station. He said Louvain was still burning when he left.

The report says: "The German army entered Louvain August 19, having burned villages through which they passed. Immediately on entering the town, the Germans requisitioned food and lodging and took possession of all the cash in the bank.

"They burst in the doors of untenanted houses, pillaged and committed other excesses.

"At Hofstade Belgians found the corpse of an old woman who had been stabbed to death with bayonets. Nearby lay the body of a fifteen-year-old boy, his body pierced in many places. The corpse of a noncombatant was found hanging in a tree.

"The Germans everywhere adopted the procedure of advancing along the road shooting inoffensive civilians particularly bicyclists. They would fire their rifles at random in the villages and then blame the inhabitants.

"Scenes of pillage, murder and cruelty followed the advance of the Germans across Belgium. They have summarily executed inoffensive citizens.

"Belgian Red Cross workers, wounded Belgian priests were malmans picked out the clergymen particularly for their brutal acts.

"At Esmael the bodies of two men, partially burned were found. One had his legs cut off at the knees; the other had both arms and legs cut off.

'The body of a workman was found which had been pierced several times with a bayonet while yet alive. The Germans had smothered him in petroleum, threw him into a house and then set the building on fire. A woman was killed in the same way.

"On August 26, says one witness, he saw an old man tied up to the rafters of a farm house near Malines. The trunk had been burned, but the head arms and feet were untouched by fire.

'The body of a child, fifteen years old, completely disembowled with a bayonet and with the hands tied behind the back was found. Numerous corpses of peasants lay upon the ground in positions of supplication, with their hands clasped above their heads."

THRILLING PICTURES.

Patrons Enthusiastic Over Feature Shown at the Richmond.

Hundreds of enthusiastic people left the Richmond Theater last night after having seen the feature "War is Hell." All were agreed that it was about the best picture ever shown in Alexandria. Scene after scene of artillery, infantry and aeroplane engagements were shown in colors which made it all the more interesting. The most modern war apparatus as used in the present, European war were shown in action with the climax reached when an aeroplane destoryed large numbers of war ballons. Manager Steele was warmly congratulated for having secured this picture for his patrons and he promised to get even one better in the future.

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Francis Joseph's Army Cut Off in Bogs and Utterly Helpless.

ARCHDUKE IS IN PERIL

Cossacks Penetrate Fortifications—Expected to Surrender, Being Surrounded by Superior Force

Petrograd, Sept 16—With Russian troops closing in on the strong Austrian fortress of Przemysl and the fortified position along the San to Jaroslov and with Grodek and Miseiska already occupied by the Czar's troops it was announced at army headquarters today that the main objective of the Russian-Austrian campaign is rapidly coming to a successful conclusion.

In an official statement issued today the war office declares that the investment of Przemysl will prevent the Austrian army of General Dankl taking refuge there. It says:

"The forces of General Dankl have been entirely cut off from the Austrian center and will be unable to reach Przemysl which is now completely invested by the Russians. The army of Dankl is now cut off in the boys into which they had hoped to entice the Russians.

"The fragmentary details as yet available show that our forces have already achieved the greatest success ever recorded in warfare. Archduke Karl Franz Josef is reported to be with the routed Austrian forces and his capture is looked for."

[illegible] detachments of Cossacks are reported to have penetrated to the westward of the San river fortifications and to have reached as far as Jasio. This indicates that the advance against Cracow is not to wait on the result of the operations along the San, but will be pushed indenpendntly while the San river positions are enveloped by a superior force. The Austrian force that has been cut off in the triangle formed by the junction of the Vistula and the San is reported attemping to break through the cordon that now surrounds it, but it is believed certain here that it must soon surrender.

It was officially announced today that in the capture of Grodek the Austrians lost 400 light field guns and twenty howitzers.

MARRIED NEAR COFFINS.

Washington Couple Figure in an Unique Ceremony.

Baltimore, Sept. 16—A unique wedding ceremony was performed yesterday afternoon in the office of the wholesale undertakers' supply establishment of Warfield & Rhor. 120 Hopkins Place when Frederick M. Simpson, 55 years old, formerly of Leesburg, Va., but now of Washington, D. C., and Miss Hilda M. Shephard, 16 years old, also of Washington, were married by Rev. William E. Brown, pastor of the Lutheran Church of the Reformation.

Yesterday morning Mr. Alva Feet, manager of the concern, received a telephone call from Mr. Simpson asking if a couple could be married in his place of business, if he would make arrangements. Shortly before noon Mr. Simpson, accompanied by Miss Shephard, her mother and an aunt, came to Baltimore and went directly to Mr. Feet's office. Rev. Mr. Brown was waiting for the party, and they repaired to the office in the rear of the building. Mrs. Shephard and the girl's aunt then took seats and the couple standing in the rear of the office, the ceremony was read. After they were pronounced man and wife and they had received congratulations, they lost no time in returning to Washington.

Fresh Oysters Daily at the Hotel Rammel.

LOCAL BREVITIES

The Episcopal Theological Seminary and High School resumed their sessions this morning.

Ex-Governor Robert Glenn, of North Carolina, has been secured by the management of the prohibition campaign, to deliver an address in favor of state-wide prohibition in Alexandria on next Saturday night.

The Young Men's Sodality Lyceum will hold a subscription oyster roast and entertainment in their gymnasium on Friday, September 18th, at 9 p. m.

A called meeting of Alexandria Washington Lodge, No. 22, A. F. and A. M., will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock for work.

A meeting of the trustees of the Alexandria Hospital will be held tonight in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce at 8 o'clock to complete arrangements for the purchase of the site for the new hospital.

Catherine Johnson, eleven months old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Johnson, died Monday night at her parents' home, 807 Madison street.

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The steam yacht Giavota, owned by John R. Dos Passos, of New York, and Washington, is at Dean's shipyard, this city, with a broken shaft, and will have to be hauled out on the marine railway for repairs.

An open meeting of the Alexandria Trades Council will be held at 8 o'clock tonight at its rooms over the Alexandria National Bank Building, when addresses will be made by A. A. Bablitz, organizer for the American Federation of Labor, of Lexington, Ky., and H. Hoffman, international organizer of the Brewery Workers' Association, Richmond, Va.

ARKANSAS RE-ELECTS HAYS.

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 16.— Additional returns received from Monday's election confirm the re-election of Governor George W. Hays, Democrat, and the adoption of two initiative acts and three constitutional amendments.

Among these the act governing the employment of child labor has attracted national interest. This act provides that a child, to work in any occupation, must have attended school four years and be more than 14 years of age. Children under 15 cannot be employed in any hazardous occupation, and the State Board of Health is given authority to rule on the hazards of various lines of work.

Children under 16 are limited to eight hours' work a day, while for those between 16 and 18, nine hours a day is the limit.

Children under 16 are barred from professional theatrical performances.

STOCKHOLDERS OF SOUTHERN.

Will Have Direct Voice in Election of Trustees.

Richmond, Va., Sept 16—The next annual meeting of the stockholders of Southern Railway, to be held at the principal office of the company in the Times-Dispatch Building in Richmond, Va. on October 13th at 10 A.M., will mark a new era in the history of the company as it will be the first meeting at which the 12,000 stockholders have had the opportunity to vote directly, the voting trust is existence since the organization of the company in 1894, now being in process of dissolution.

An effort will be made to make this meeting more than the conventional routine which current criticism finds to be characteristic of the meetings of the stockholders of American railway companies, says President Fairfax Harrison in a letter addressed to all stockholders and the cooperation of the stockholders is necessary to that end. The principal officers will be in attendance to answer questions directed to the policy of the management or to any detail of its business, and the report of the operations during the past year will be before the stockholders for discussion. The principal business to be transacted will be the election of five directors.

ITALY ABOUT TO JOIN THE ALLIES

Strong Pressure Being Brought to Bear Upon the Government.

ENMITY TO AUSTRIA

Radical Groups Urging Action—New Roumanian Cabinet Anxious to Become Ally of Italy.

London, Sept. 16.—There is a growing belief in diplomatic circles that Italy has at last decided definitely to aid the allies against her former treaty associates.

Confidential reports received today through diplomatic sources indicated that the pressure from within is beginning to have its effect on the Italian government, which, up to the present, has sincerely endeavored to maintain neutrality.

But the anti-Austrian feeling continues to grow and the admission that the troops from the Adriatic and the Tyrol regions were put in the very front ranks and sacrificed in the Galician and Russian Poland fighting, coupled with the realization that these regiments were mostly composed of Italians, has fanned the flame against Austria.

All of the radical groups are urging the government to act, and as a result of the agitation, lengthy cabinet conferences are being held.

The new Roumanian cabinet is reported to be anxious to execute an agreement with Italy whereby the two nations will act in concert against Austria.

LIKE MOSCOW RETREAT

Vivid Description of the Retreat of the Germans.

London, Sept. 16—The Times' correspondent from a point near Melun on Sunday, wires a vivid description of the route and retreat of the Germans during a hurricane and torrents of rain which turned the roads into riverways, so that the wheels of the artillery sank deep in the mire He describes how the horses strained and struggled, often in vain, to drag the guns away and continues:

"I have just spoken with a soldier who has returned wounded from the pursuit that will go down with the terrible retreat from Moscow as one of the crowning catastrophes of the world. They fled, he declares, as animals flee who are cornered and know it.

"Imagine a roadway littered with guns, knapsacks, cartridge belts, maxims and cannons, even. There were miles and miles of it, and the dead, those piles of horses and those stacks of men. I have seen it again and again, men shot so close to one another that they remained standing after death. The sight is terrible and horrible beyond words.

"The retreat rolls back and trainload after trainload of British and French are swept towards the weak points of the retreating host. This is the advantage of the battle ground which the Allies have chosen. The network of railways is like a network of spider's web. As all railways center upon Paris, it is possible to thrust the troops upon the foe at any point with almost incredible speed, and food and munitions are within arm's reach.

An automobile, operated by J. J. Haley, got away from the drivers control last night and ran into the fence surrounding the Confederate Monument on South Washington street, knocking down two panels and slightly injuring the machine.

MASONIC NOTICE.

A called meeting of Alexandria-Washington Lodge, No. 22, A. F. and A. M., will be held tonight, Wednesday, September 16th, at 7:30 o'clock, for work. By order of the worshipful master.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

Professor Foster McDonald Mitchell, of Raleigh, N. C., and Miss Pearl Virginia Rhodes, of Lexington, Va., were married yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's sister Mrs. D. H. Kern, in this city by the Rev. D. H. Kern, D. D., presiding elder of the Alexandria District of the Methodist Episcopal Church South. The groom is the son of State Senator John F. Mitchell, of Youngsville, N. C., and the bride a daughter of the late Frank P. Rhodes, of Lexington, Va., and great grandaughter of Dr. Peter Senseny, who founded Middletown in the Shenandoah Valley. The couple will reside in Raleigh, N. C., where Profesor Mitchell is assistant superintendent of the North Carolina Institute for the Blind.

A pretty wedding was solemnized last evening at Fairfax, Va., when Miss Susie Moore Donohoe, of Fairfax, was married to Mr. George E. Robey, at the Zion Episcopal Church. The Rev. Frank Page, D. D., officiated. The bride was attended by Miss Marie Louise Robinson, of Kansas. Mr. Frank Robey was best man and the ushers were Dr. S. R. Donohoe, of Norfolk, Mr. Shield F. McCandish, Mr. Richard M. Chichester, of Alexandria. Immediately following the ceremony there was a large reception at the bride's home, after which Mr. and Mrs. Robey left for their wedding trip. They will live at Fairfax.

Mrs. John Henderson and daughter Loretta, are visiting relatives and friends in Baltimore.

The Rammel Cafe, See ad, Front Page.

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SAMUEL H. LUNT Auctioneer.

Sale of two valuable tracts of land, partly in the City of Alexandria and partly in the County of Alexandria, Va., containing about 7 acres of land, with 1,124.49 feet water front on the Potomac River, average low tide line, and supposed to contain valuable brick clay.

By virtue of a decree of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, rendered May 17th, 1911, in the chancery cause of Taylor Morrison, et als, vs. Edward P. Cooper et als., the undersigned special Commissioners of Sale will sell at public auction at 12 o'clock noon, on Saturday, September 19th, 1914, in front of the Royal Street entrance to the market building, Alexandria, Virginia, the following two tracts of land situate partly in the City of Alexandria and partly in the County of Alexandria, Virginia, to-wit:

Tract No. 1, being tract No. 2 upon the plat and survey hereinafter referred to, contains 3.5373 acres of land and is between the right of way of the W. O. & W. branch of the Southern Railway and the Potomac River, with a frontage on the Potomac River of 1,124.49 feet, beginning at a point a short distance north of First street and running north.

Tract No. 2, being tract No. 3 upon the plat and survey hereinafter referred to, contains 3.2939 acres of land and is between the right of way of the W. O. & W. branch of the Southern Railway and Fairfax street, and north of a line running south 88 degrees 39 minutes east from a point in east line of Fairfax street, a short distance south of First street, and has a frontage of 869.89 feet on Fairfax street.

TERMS OF SALE: One-third of the purchase money in cash and the balance in two equal instalments at six and twelve months from the date of sale, or all cash at the option of the purchaser. The deferred instalments to bear interest at the legal rate and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers thereof, and the retention of the title until the payment of the purchase money in full. Conveyance at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers. The said tracts will be sold as a whole or in separate parcels as to the undersigned commissioners may seem best for the interest of the parties.

A survey and plat of the said tracts of land made in June, 1911, can be seen at the office of the Auctioneer or at the office of the undersigned.

JOHN M. JOHNSON.
SAMUEL P. FISHER,
Commissioners of Sale.

This is to certify that Samuel P. Fisher, one of the Commissioners of Sale, has given bond as required by the decree in this cause.

JESSELL S. GREENAWAY,

CAUSELESS FIRE ALARMS

Police Looking for Persons Who Amuse Themselves by Bringing Out Department

The alarm of fire early last night was caused by a slight blaze in the home of Mrs. Janet G. Leadbeater, southeast corner of Princess and Washington streets. The fire was extinguished before the department reached the scene.

An alarm was sounded later in the night by a practical joker. Some person entered the office of the Fairfax Mutual Fire Insurance Company at the northeast corner of Prince and Royal streets and sent a message to the police station that a fire had broken out in the office. No one was at the office when the policemen and firemen reached the scene.

Several weks ago a message was received at the station house requesting the firemen to repair to a house on upper King street, it being alleged that a fire was raging there. No fire was found when the department arrived. The police later learned that the alarm was sent from Rosemont. The officers will eventually identify these jokers and the Police Court will impose the fines provided in such cases.

In the meantime people having telephones in their houses should see that their premises cannot be invaded by irresponsible persons. It seems that the party who sent in the alarm from the insurance office last night raised a window and obtained access to the telphone.

CHRISTIANS APPREHENSIVE.

American Missionaries Fear Wholesale Massacres.

President Wilson has been informed that American missionaries in Turkey are apprehensive of a wholesale massacre of Christians.

The information was brought to him by John R. Mott, international secretary of the Young Mens Christian Association, who quoted reports from missionaries stating that the situation now existing in the Ottoman empire is similar to that which preceded the last great masacre of Christian Armenians.

These missionaries urged the dispatch of American warships to the Dardanelles to safeguard their lives. Mr. Mott did not have opportunity to present in person this request to the President.

Mr. Mott said that in New York, there will be an important conference of representatives of foreign mission boards to devise plans whereby peace can be brought about in the Near East and Far East. This conference will seek also to draft a propositon whereby the mission boards in Europe may co-operate with the United tates to bring about peace in Europe.

Norfolk Fried Oysters at the Rammel Hotel.

$400,000 BLAZE.

Cartridges Explode as Firemen Fight Flames in Pittsburgh Hardware Store.

Pittsburgh, Sept. 16.—A fire in the store and warehouse of the Logan Gregg Hardware Company, in Sandusky street, early today, caused a loss estimated at more than $400,000 and at 8:30 was still burning.

Practically the entire fire fighting force of the city worked for hours in a successful effort to kep the blaze from spreading.

Thousands of cartridges exploded adding to the peril of the firemen, and the air was burdened with the smell of burning powder.

ENGLISH BLUEBEARDS

It was formerly no uncommon thing when journeying through the Essex marshes, to meet with fathers of families to whom the epithet "Bluebeard" might, without any impropriety, be applied. To have married half a dozen wives was no unusual experience with these men, Many of whom indeed had gone through the marriage ceremony with thrice that number. Even that total had on occasions been exceeded, as in the case of a native of Candy Island, who had espoused 25 different women, while his son, who was but 35, had already been wedded 14 times.

Yet for the most part these excessively connubial men were very respectable fellows whose sole mistake was in choosing wives from the neigh boring uplands instead of wooing those who had become acclimatized by being born and bred among marshes.—London Tit-Bits.

The Rammel Cafe, See ad, Front Page.

CITY ELECTORAL BOARD

Judges of Next Tuesday's Election Selected at Meeting Last Night.

The electoral board of the city of Alexandria met yesterday and selected the following judges for next Tuesday's election, when the question of State-wide prohibition will be decided:

First ward: Charles P. Waller, commissioner; J. Buckley, Democratic judge; D. Robey, Republican judge; F. D. Moore, and W. E. Moore, clerks.

Second ward: Captain R. M. Latham, commissioner; James Patterson, Democratic judge; C. Hancock, Republican judge; Fred Moss and C. Schwab, clerks.

Third ward: Frank Penn, commissioner; Will Hinken, Democratic judge; John Ewald, Republican judge; James Martin and John H. Fisher, clerks.

Fourth ward: Claude M. Lennon, commissioner; M. Downey, Democratic judge; C. Downey, Republican judge; Oscar Herring and R. E. Sweeney, clerks.

Polling places were selected as follows: First Ward; Alexandria Light Infantry; Second ward, City Hotel; Third ward, Odd Fellows Hall; Fourth ward, Friendship Engine House.

FATHER KELLY RETURNS.

Pastor of St. Mary's Church Reached New York Yesterday on Italian Steamer.

Rev. Father L. F. Kelly reached New York yesterday on the steamer D'Italia, of the Lloyd Sabaudo, which sailed from Naples on September 3d. Several Washington clergymen who were with Father Kelly left New York July 4th for a trip through Greece and the Holy Land, and they were in the party who arrived yesterday.

Father Kelly is not expected to arrive in Alexandria today, but probably will arrive tomorrow.

According to some of the clergymen, the war in the old world caused but a ripple of excitement among the tourists, and they reached New York but a day later than their scheduled time. They also report that they found no resentment in Palestine toward Christians.

FUNERALS.

T. Boyd Leadbeater's funeral took place this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the residence of his mother, Mrs. Janet G. Leadbeater, 329 north Washington street, and were conducted by the Rev. W. J. Morton, rector of Christ Church, and the Rev. John Lee Allison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church.

Funeral services for George M. German, who died in Baltimore, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from 417 south Royal street.

NEW RELIEF HOUSE.

New Structure Will be Turned Over to Company Shortly.

The new home of the Relief Hook and Ladder Company which has been erected at a cost of $12,000 on Prince street, near the corner of Royal, is nearing completion and will be turned over to the company shortly after the first of the month. Plans are being prepared for a housewarming and banquet to take place about October 15th to which will be invited the officers of the city government, and the active officers of the two other fire companies of Alexandria.

The following committee has been named to have charge of the arrangements:. W. C. H. Wildt, chairman. John D. Normoyle, Henry Beach, John D. Webster, Richard Mumford, E. E. Padgett, Joseph De Silva, E. C. Wildt, Edward Howell, and Chas. Woomert.

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...D GENERAL LEE'S TACTICS.

In commenting the retreat of the Allies from Mons to the gates of Paris with the strategy of Lee the Outlook says:

"Perhaps the shrewdest comment on the conduct of the war in France and the use by and the criticism made by a military correspondent of a N. Y. paper who compares the German advance with that of Grant on Richmond in 1864 and the retreat of the Allies with that of Lee.

"The writer points out that during the struggle Grant practically had the army while Lee had the space, but the Germans have no such margin as that upon which the General based his strategy. It is obvious that ... forcements had been ... that the Confederate Army grew while Grant's dwindled, the victory must in the end have been with the Confederates.

"The comparison is not and shows that shrewd American observers of the great struggle in Europe were under no illusion with regard to the retreat from Mons to the gates of Paris and were able to grasp the strategy of General Joffre with greater accuracy than many Europeans. There are few lessons in the fortunes of war that were not taught and learned in the States during the war of secession."

LOSING FAITH IN MOTHER COUNTRY.

For a long time preceding the Revolutionary War the people of the colonies indulged a dream that red coats were invincible, and that no soldiers in the world could stand before British troops. This delusion was gradually dispelled when it was seen that at times Indians of North America, untoutored savages, worsted the soldiers of old England. The unfortunate career of General Braddock added no little to waning loss of confidence in British soldiers, and when our war for independence was launched the fact that England had so often emerged from armed conflicts second best had much to do with animating our forefathers.

Similar conditions prevail in Germany at the present time. The present generation of Teutons have been deluded from their mothers' knees with the hallucination that no power has the temerity to cross swords with the Fatherland, and the fact that a small nation like Belgium could play such an important part in temporarily stopping the invading hordes of the Kaiser, is causing many Germans to realize the truth that other people will fight also.

The reverses which have beset the German army during the past week have added to the depression, and the hungry and footsore Teutons who have been kept on the go during the past few weeks in attempts to elude their pursuers have been deprived of the martial vim which characterized them when they started for Paris. The French capital is a long way off and insurmountable obstacles face the invaders. They have halted in their retreat and the outcome of the engagement now in progress will decide whether militarism is to be tolerated any longer in Europe. The Allies are determined and have announced their purpose to fight to a finish, rejecting all peace overtures until Germany is crushed.

KAISER WEPT OVER WAR

In Tears When He Signed Document Is Story Brought From Berlin.

New York, Sept. 16—An intimate picture of Kaiser Wilhelm during the stirring period when war being declared by the Emperor, climaxed with a vivid description of the Kaiser in tears as he put his signature to the instrument which converted all Europe into a battle field, was brought here yesterday by passengers on the Holland-American liner Potsdam, in from Rotterdam.

The most detailed account of the circumstances was given by Winston Lewis. Mr. Lewis said his version had come from a very high German official close to the Kaiser. Mr. Lewis gave this version.

"We reached Berlin on July 29. There were storming scenes there then. The enthusiasm of the people was tremendous. They were a unified people, sure in the conviction that England, France and Russia were determined to make an aggressive war on Germany.

"I was informed by an officer intimate with the Kaiser that the Emperor could not believe such a thing as a general European war possible. He had been told by the German Ambassador in St. Petersburg that the Russian Government assured the Ambassador that the Russian Army was not mobilizing in the West and had no intention of mobilizing there. The Emperor did not believe the reports of the aggressive movements by the Russians until the members of the ... fore him. Then the members of the general Staff insisted that they would not be responsible for what ... follow unless the Kaiser de...

"When the hour had expired the Emperor was ... 'I can't ... d as he signed the declaration of war."

IN MEMORIAM

In loving remembrance of ROBERT HORSEMAN, 72 years old, who died September 15th.

A precious one from us has gone
A voice we love is still,
A place is vacant in our midst
Which we can never fill.

God in his wisdom has called
The home he has given,
And though the body slumbers here
The soul is safe in Heaven.

Gone but not forgotten.
By his devoted wife, Mary V. Horseman, and grand-children.

DEATH OF OLD RESIDENT.

Robert Horseman, 72 years old, died last night at 6 o'clock at his home near Arlington. His funeral will take place Friday at 2 o'clock from Mount Olivet Church, Ballston.

CONFEDERATES DENY CLAIM OF LOCAL SELF. GOVERNMENT LEAGUE

The Local Self Government League have addressed circulars to the Confederate Soldiers, with a picture of a one legged soldier carrying a Home Rule banner, and at the bottom of the picture the words "I fought for you in 1861, and I will vote for you in 1914.

The Confederate Soldiers have become very much amused at this statement, as they claim they fought for State Rights in 1861 and will vote for State Rights in 1914.

VOTE FOR STATE WIDE PROHIBITION.

Hear Governor Glenn Saturday Night.

At a Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, held at the Court house of said City on Monday, September 14th, 1914.

Present, J. B. T. Thornton, Judge.

Mary P. Jackson, Complainant
VS.
Frank LeR. Jackson, Defendant.

IN CHANCENY.

Upon written application of the Complainant stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, and it appearing to the Court that process has been issued and returned by the Sergeant of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, showing that the defendant was not found within the Jurisdiction of this Court, the Court, on the 14th day of September, 1914, doth grant the following order of publication.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree absolutely divorcing the complainant, Mary P. Jackson, from the defendant, Frank LeR. Jackson, on the grounds of desertion on the part of the defendant for a period of more than three years and for general relief, and an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant Frank LeR. Jackson is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear within fifteen days after due publication of said order of publication and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of the Circuit Court of said City on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered and that a copy of said order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court addressed to the said non-resident defendant at Philadelphia, Pa., his last known place of abode.

A copy teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY.
Clerk
Gardner L. Boothe, p. q.

In the statewide democratic primary in Maryland yesterday, John Walter Smith was renominated for the United States Senate over former Attorney General Isaac Lobe Straus by a majority of 4 to 1.

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said City on Thursday, September 14th, 1914.

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Jessie M. Chilcott Trucks, Complainant.
VS.
Hugh M. Trucks, Defendant.

In CHANCERY.

An affidavit havng been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick and application having been duly made in open court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandoment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and an order of publication having been duly granted in open court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication thereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and to do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit, and it is furthed ordered that a copy of ths order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the clerk of this court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to wit:Albert street Philadelphil, Pa., as stated in the application for this order of publication, which shall be certified by the clerk of this court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this court on or before the next rule day of this court.

A copy—Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
Clerk.
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Norfolk Fried Oysters at the Rammel Hotel.

NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Commerce and Savings of Washington, D. C., will be held at the Alexandria office of the bank, 119 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., September 24, 1914, at 10 o'clock a. m.

JOSEPH H. MILANS, Secretary
14-3t.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Building Co. for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company, 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on Monday, September 21st, 1914 at 11 o'clock A. M.

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8:47 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:07 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points south to which scheduled to stop. First class coaches; Sleeping cars to Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service. Stops at Calverton to let off Warrenton branch passengers.

10:57 A. M.—Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville and Greensboro. Sleeping car from Greensboro to Atlanta.

4:22 P. M.—Week day—limited for Warrenton, Charlottesville and Harrisonburg.

4.52 P. M., Daily — Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Columbus, Anniston, Birmingham. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta, and Birmingham, Dining car service. ourist to California daily.

3:52 P. M.—Week day. Limited for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch, also for Warrenton. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:12 P. M.—Except Sunday—Local for warrenton.

6:12 P. M.—The Southern's Southeastern Limited, for Asheville, Columbia, Charleston, Aiken, Augusta, Savannah and Jacksonville. Through Pullman Drawing room sleeping cars, coaches, dining cars.

11:02 A. M.—Daily—Atlanta Special. Solid Pullman train, sleeping cars to Asheville, Charlotte, Atlanta and Macon. Dining Car Service.

10:27 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg.) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga. Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke. Dining car service.

11:02 P. M.—Daily—New York, and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining Car Service.

4:27 A. M.—Daily—Memphis special. Sleeping car and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining Car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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Children Die in Storm.

Irvington, Va., Sept. 16.—The severe wind and electrical storm of last week did much damage, the wind doing most damage between Callao and Rainswood, on the border of Richmond and Northumberland counties. Bethany Baptist Church is such a wreck it will have to be rebuilt. The dwelling of Ernest Winstead was blown to pieces. G. A. Richardson's residence was greatly damaged. Several barns were demolished. The only horse of W. G. Brown was killed by lightning. The Oakley oyster house, on the Rappahannock, was struck by lightning and partly burned. The daughter of Branson Dawson, colored, was killed. In some sections hail did much damage and the rain fell in torrents.

Lightning also struck the residence of F. W. Deagle, in lower Middlesex county, killing one of his children, a girl of ten years, and severely injuring another daughter, thirteen years old. The residence was badly damaged. The residence of John Wright, nearby, was also struck and damaged.

CAR STRIKES DOG.

Two Railway Men Hurled to Death Monday Night.

Bristol, Va., Sept. 16.—J. G. Haun, superintendent of bridge construction and building on the lines of the Virginia and Southwestern Railway, and William H. Walker, pump foreman for the same road, were hurled to their death from the McClellan trestle near Bluff City, Monday night.

Nothing was known of the accident until yesterday morning, as the men were traveling alone on a motor car and nobody witnessed the killing.

Haun and Walker left Bristol shortly after nightfall to go to Bluff City, the home of Walker.

Investigation yesterday afternoon reveals the fact that the motor car wreck was due to striking a dog on the trestle. The dog's body was found at the end of the trestle.

The London Daily Telegraph's Rome correspondent learns that the United States will not agree to the suppression of the capitulations by the Turkish government, but will invite Turkey to postpone the question until after the war.

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HELD UP BY GERMAN CRUISER.

Captain of British Steamer Reports Being Stopped by Dresden.

Newport News, Va., Sept. 16.—That he was taken from his ship to the German cruiser Dresden, ordered to sign an agreement not to fight in the English Navy or army against Germany under threat of having his vessel sunk and then permitted to resume his voyage, was the report of Captain Jones, of the British steamer Hostilus en route from Cardenas to New York, upon his arrival here. His vessel was held up by the Dresden Monday.

Captain Jones and a number of his men, who are reservists in the English Navy, refused to sign the agreement. Captain Jones explained that his ship was in ballast and, therefore, he could be of no use to the British warships in the way of furnishing supplies. Finally Commander Luedick, of the Dresden, told the Englishmen to continue his voyage and wrote on the ships papers the fact that he did not think it necessary to sink her, as she could be of no assistance to hostile ships. The Histilus is awaiting orders here.

FIGHTING IN A GORGE.

Gorge of Dead Men—General Kills Kills Himself.

Petrograd, Sept. 16.—"The fiercest fighting of all that which preceded the Russian victory at Lublin was in a gorge near the village of Mikolaiff, which the Russian soldiers reverently named the 'valley of death.'

"The gorge was full of dead men, lying in heaps, according to a soldier who reached here yesterday. 'When we attacked at 3 o'clock in the morning, he said, the gorge contained 15,000 Austrians, a large proportion of whom were mowed down by the artillery fire which plowed through the valley in the darkness.

'The Austrians surrendered and we entered the gorge to receive their arms, while their general stood quietly watching the scene. Eight of the standards being turned over to the Russians was more than he could bear, for he drew a pistol and shot himself."

RUSSIANS GET NOTED IKON.

Has Accompanied Armies Since the Time of Alexis.

London, Sept. 16.—A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from Petrograd says:

In Russia, representing a vision of the Virgin to the Russian Saint Sergius Radonejsky at the time of the overthrowing of the Tartar yoke, has arrived from Moscow at the headquarters of Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholaevitch at the front. It was received by the Grand Duke and his staff and a procession of clergy.

"This ikon has accompanied the Russian armies since the time of Alexis, father of Peter the Great."

WHEAT BREAD SUBSTITUTE.

Potato Flour And Tulip Bulbs Now Being Used.

London, Sept. 16.—On account of the scarcity of wheat in Holland the Association of Dutch Bakers has sanctioned the use of a so-called "tulip bread" in which one-third of the flour used is made from ground tulip bulbs. The bread is said to be very nourishing and the war ministry has recommended its use in the army.

A special to the Daily News, from Rotterdam, says that the German minister of agriculture has issued a circular declaring that the cereal crop is not so good as expected, ordering the manufacture of alcohol cut down 40 per cent. and recommending that farmers conserve the food supply by drying potatoes on a large scale.

Instructions are being given in the country districts as to the use of potato meal for the manufacture of bread.

Norfolk Fried Oysters at the Rammel Hotel.

The Rammel Cafe, See ad, Front Page.

SAMUEL H. LUNT, AUCTIONEER

Auction sale of unredeemed pledges. On Wednesday morning, September 23, 1914, at ten o'clock.

I will commence to sell at the establishment of E. Heidenheimer, 505 King Street, Alexandria, Va., all pledges upon which the interest is overdue up to this date, consisting of Diamond Rings, Pins, Earrings, and Studs, Gold, Silver, and Metal Watches, all kinds of Fine Jewelry, Guns, Revolvers, Silverware, Books, Umbrellas, etc., together with a line of goods generally found in a loan office. Ticket holders kindly take notice.

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To test the value of this advertisement we will print 1,000 good linen letterheads and 1,000 linen envelopes for $5.00 for a few days only. The Barrett Press, 112 South Fairfax

In the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia. Enoch L. White, who sues, etc., Complainant, VS. New Washington Brick Company, a Corporation, et als., Defendants. IN CHANCERY.

To Enoch L. White, New Washington Brick Company, a corporation, American Security & Trust Company, of the District of Columbia, a corporation, Trustee; Gardner L. Boothe and James R. Caton, Jr., Receivers of the New Washington Brick Company, a corporation, and to all the creditors and bondholders of the said New Washington Brick Company;

Take notice that I have fixed upon Wednesday, the twenty-third day of September, 1914, at 128 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 10 o'clock A. M., as the time and place when I will proceed to execute the terms of a decree rendered by the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 31st day of July, 1914, in a certain Chancery suit therein depending wherein Enoch L. White who sues, etc., is the complainant, and New Washington Brick Company, a corporation, et als., are the defendants, by the terms of which decree I am directed to inquire, ascertain and report to the said Court upon the matters following, to-wit:

First: All liens by deed of trust, mortgage, judgment or otherwise upon the property, real, personal and mixed of the defendant, the New Washington Brick Company, with their amounts and respective priorities.

Second: The number of bonds issued by the defendant, the New Washington Brick Company, secured by the deed of trust or mortgage dated May 10th, 1900, exhibited with the bill of complaint in this cause, and the number and amount of the said bonds negotiated or sold by the said defendant company, and by whom the same are now owned and held respectively, and the amount of the interest matured and past due upon the said bonds respectively, and the present owners and holders of the said coupons representing the accrued and past due interest upon the said bonds respectively.

Third: All creditors of the said defendant, the New Washington Brick Company, and the amount of their claims respectively, whether secured or unsecured, and the order of their priority.

Fourth: All the estate, real, personal and mixed of the said defendant, the New Washington Brick Company, a description thereof, its location, whether in the State of Virginia or elsewhere, and all notes, bills, acceptances, choses in action, accounts receivable of the said defendant, and in whose possession the same are held, and by whom the same is owing to the said defendant, including all property, real, personal or mixed acquired by the said defendant subsequent to the execution and recordation of the said deed of trust or mortgage, and where situated and in whose possession held.

Fifth: All property, real, personal or mixed of the said defendant, the New Washington Brick Comany, that has been disposed of, and all properties, real, personal or mixed which have been acquired since the execution and delivery of the said deed of trust in substitution of properties disposed of by the said company, subject to the lien and operation of the said trust, and all property, real, personal or mixed that has been acquired by the said defendant, the New Washington Brick Company, since the execution and delivery of the said deed of trust, and what portion thereof is subject to the lien of the said deed of trust under and by virtue of its provisions as to after acquired property.

Sixth: Any other matter or thing which the said Special Commission may deem pertinent, or which any party to this cause may require the said Commissioner to report.

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